

Dear FCC Members,

I am a XM radio subscriber and I am opposed to the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160. This petition has no merit and should not be supported. As a truck driver, it is my humble opinion that XM radio is one of the greatest little devices ever created. It has greatly reduced fatigue as well as giving me accurate and up to date traffic and weather information in our 20 largest cities. I have excellent programming choices including everything across the spectrum from rock to classical music to comedy channels as well as several talk show channels in addition to several news channels such as Fox and CNN and the BBC. I can get this programming clearly every where I travel without having to change stations constantly throughout the day.

I would like to remind you that I pay \$9.99 a month for this service and no one is forcing this content upon me. The National Association of Broadcasters should have no voice in telling private citizens what services they can subscribe to. In effect they are trying to force their limited content upon me which is at best unfair. The sad thing is that they are an obsolete organization that is trying to stop competition in order to enrich itself and its own members. The sad fact is that local radio stations in major cities do not do a very good job at providing comprehensive coverage of local road and weather conditions. And even when they do, the wattage of some stations is so small that I cannot get them at a certain distance before or after a city. With the local traffic and weather stations on XM I can get a feel for what's going on prior to my getting to that location. I travel extensively in New York, New Jersey metro area, Chicago, St Louis and Dallas/Ft Worth, and Houston Areas. All these markets are served by the XM local traffic and weather. Its and invaluable service.

Again, I would sincerely appreciate your rejection of this petition and allow fair competition to rule the market place and not political influence that only benefits a minority or citizens.

Sincerely,

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